IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Onichtchouk, et al. Attorney Ref. No.: 8138-005-US

Application No.: 10/551,176

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Title: USE OF DG931 PROTEIN FOR TREATING DIABETES, OBESITY, AND

METABOLIC SYNDROME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 [submitted via EFS-Web]

Response to Office Communication

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants submit herewith the enclosed documents and response to the Office Communication dated August 23, 2007. A Petition for a three month extension of time is also enclosed. The Commission has been authorized to charge the extension fees and any other fees found due to Deposit Account No. 502235.

In response to the Office Communication, applicants enclose a paper copy of the sequence listing, a computer readable format of the sequence listing and a statement that the paper copy and the computer readable copy are the same. No new matter is added.

An amendment directing entry has already been submitted in this application.

Applicants believe this completes the formalities for this application. Please contact the undersigned at 858-200-0586 if anything further is required from applicants at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3 December 2007

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